



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MURATA et al.

Atty. Ref.: 249-174; Confirmation No. 6041

Appl. No. 09/813,967

Group: 1746

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Winter

For: ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

\* \* \* \* \*

December 11, 2003

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
DEC 15 2003  
TC 1700

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 15, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AF

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 249-174

DEC 11 2003

C# M#

MURATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1746

Serial No. 09/813,967

Examiner: Winter

Filed: March 22, 2001

Date: December 11, 2003

Title: ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Corres. and Mail  
BOX AF

RECEIVED

DEC 15 2003

TC 1700

**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	7	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00
				\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$ 86.00
				\$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
---	---------

<input type="checkbox"/> First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00)	\$ 0.00
---	---------

☐ Please enter the previously unentered, filed

☐ Submission attached

**Subtotal \$ 0.00**

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract	-\$ 0.00
---	----------

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$ 0.00
------------------------------------	---------

Other:	0.00
--------	------

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100  
ARC:eaw

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.  
By Atty: Arthur R. Crawford, Reg. No. 25,327

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Arthur R. Crawford*